

## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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| 1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>The Estelline Journal</u>   |  | 2. DATE <u>9/30/2005</u>   | SD. SEC. of STATE |
| 3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE<br><u>Weekly</u>   | 3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY<br><u>50</u>  | 3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <u>30</u> and \$ <u>35</u>        |                   |
| 4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)<br><u>PO Box 159, Estelline, SD 57234</u>   |  |  |                   |
| 5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)<br><u>PO Box 50, Castlewood, SD 57223</u>  |  |  |                   |
| 6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Greg + LeeAnne Archer</u>  |  |  |                   |
| 7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) |  |  |                   |
| FULL NAME<br><u>Greg + LeeAnne Archer</u>  |  | COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS<br><u>PO Box 50, Castlewood, SD 57223</u> |                   |
| 8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)<br><u>Citizens State Bank, Castlewood</u>   |  |  |                   |
| 9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION  | AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS | ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE                    |                   |
| A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)  | <u>650</u>   | <u>650</u>   |                   |
| B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION   |  |  |                   |
| 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.   | <u>110</u>   | <u>120</u>   |                   |
| 2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)   | <u>401</u>   | <u>377</u>   |                   |
| C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)  | <u>511</u>   | <u>497</u>   |                   |
| D. FREE DISTRIBUTION   |  |  |                   |
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| F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED  |  |  |                   |
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| 2. Return from News Agents   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   |                   |
| G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)   | <u>650</u>   | <u>650</u>   |                   |

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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

LeeAnne Archer  
(Signature)

Owner  
(Title)

State of South Dakota )  
County of Hamlin )

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005

Janice H. Hagen  
Notary Public

My commission expires: March 3, 2008